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#### DESCRIPTIVE:

Your descriptive paragraph needs to be rewritten because you have written it as an expository—not a descriptive—paragraph. Descriptive writing focuses mostly on concrete details, specific rather than general statements. I think you should revise this paragraph to be more narrative (storytelling) by focusing on a particular memory of being in the classroom and obeying/disobeying the activities you had to complete in each step of your education, or, rather, focus on a memory of high school and integrate some memories of what you learned before high school that helped you do well in high school. Revisit the handout on description and detail (on the bottom of the Unit 1 page) to see an example of descriptive, detailed writing and how to better focus your paragraph.

#### EXPOSITORY:

While the information you present is interesting, you have left your reader with a lot of questions after reading your paragraph. Basically, this means that the balance of your generalizations vs. details is off—there are very few details and the paragraph is highly general. Focus your revision on adding details to support the generalizations. I highlighted the points (generalizations) you made, and while these are thoughtful ideas you really need to turn them into statements that suggest your evaluation and/or the purpose of how the system was built, how it works, and the results (see my notes and questions on your draft). Watch out for repetition—you tend to repeat yourself a lot instead of develop your ideas through details and specific explanations. My questions (on your draft) are designed to help you come up with more appropriate, specific content to support your generalizations.